

**COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**  
(Standing Committee of Berkeley County Council)

**Chairman:** Mr. Steve C. Davis

A **meeting** of the **COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**, Standing Committee of Berkeley County Council, was held on **Monday, January 24, 2011**, in the Assembly Room of the Berkeley County Administration Building, 1003 Highway 52, Moncks Corner, South Carolina, at 7:43 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Chairman Steve C. Davis, Council District No. 8; Committee Member Phillip Farley, Council District No. 1; Committee Member Timothy J. Callanan, Council District No. 2; Committee Member Robert O. Call, Jr., Council District No. 3; Committee Member Dennis L. Fish, Council District No. 5; Supervisor Daniel W. Davis, ex-officio; Ms. Nicole Ewing, County Attorney; and Ms. Barbara B. Austin, Clerk of County Council.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, the electronic and print media were duly notified.

Chairman S. Davis: "I would like to call the Justice and Public Safety meeting to order. First on the agenda is the approval of minutes from the October 11, 2010 meeting."

Committee Member Fish: "Move for approval"

Chairman S. Davis: "Properly moved. Is there a second?"

Committee Member Call: "Second"

Chairman S. Davis: "Are there any corrections to these minutes? (No Response) Hearing none, all those in favor signify by saying Aye? (Ayes) Opposed? (No Response) The minutes stand approved as presented."

It was moved by Committee Member Fish and seconded by Committee Member Call to **approve** the minutes as presented. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote of the Committee.

**A. Mr. Bob Mixter, Service Director, Berkeley County EMS, Re:**

- 1.** Approval of **EMS Equipment Grant** as submitted. (Matching funds of \$839.92 to come from current budget).

Mr. Mixter: "This is the annual DHEC grant that we receive each year. You are all used to receiving that in this....."

Committee Member Farley: "Move for approval"

Chairman S. Davis: "Properly moved. Is there a second?"

Committee Member Fish: "Second"

Chairman S. Davis: "Any further discussion? (No Response) All those in favor signify by saying Aye? (Ayes) Those opposed? (No Response) Approved."

It was moved by Committee Member Farley and seconded by Committee Member Fish to **approve** the **EMS Equipment Grant** as submitted. (Matching funds of \$839.92 to come from current budget). The motion passed by unanimous voice vote of the Committee.

Chairman S. Davis: "The second agenda that was on my.....has been removed. (Inaudible) I'm sorry. Go right ahead."

## 2. Approval of **EMS Mutual Aid Agreement** with Dorchester County.

Mr. Mixer: "The second is a Mutual Aid Agreement with one of our sister counties, Dorchester County. We are just formalizing what has been at least a 20 year Mutual Aid Agreement. It just simply says that if we don't have enough ambulances at some particular time, they would send a unit over here to cover that and vice versa. If you recall not too long ago, we had a big bus wreck up on I95 that generated 30 some patients. Obviously beyond the ability of any single service to manage very quickly, so that called up that Mass Casualty Bus ya'll bought about 3 or 4 years ago. We went up there and helped them clear that out. What this is about is us simply formalizing that process."

Committee Member Callanan: "Move for approval"

Committee Member Call: "Second"

Chairman S. Davis: "It has been properly moved and second. All those....Any further discussion? (No Response) All those in favor, signify by Ayes? (Ayes) Those opposed? (No Response) Stand approved. Mr. Rembert is still coming before us?"

It was moved by Committee Member Callanan and seconded by Committee Member Call to **approve** the **EMS Mutual Aid Agreement** with Dorchester County. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote of the Committee.

**B. Mr. Rembert Wrenn, Berkeley County Fire Commissioner:** Re: Transfer of property boundaries from Goose Creek Rural Fire Department to Pimlico Rural Fire Department. (Per property owner's request).

Mr. Wrenn: "Thank you, Mr. Chairman. The transfer of property boundaries from Goose Creek to Pimlico is not needed. I've worked with ISO and the insurance companies on this project we are working on in that community and they are working with us on trying to help

lower the insurance rates on that property that we are dealing with. Also, Goose Creek, on that particular area belongs to Goose Creek Rural. Goose Creek Rural is a Class 4 in the majority of their district, except for that one area which is a non-rating. Speaking with Chief Haynes and he and I working together this summer to have ISO come in and re-evaluate that area. By January of this coming year, all those in that community will have a lower rating, so we won't need to transfer. We appreciate dealing with Pimlico on this project and the young lady we are trying to help."

Chairman S. Davis: "We want to thank you, Mr. Rembert for your service too and the role that you play."

Committee Member Callanan: "Move to adjourn"

Committee Member Fish: "Second"

Chairman S. Davis: "We have a motion and a second. All those in favor signify by Ayes? (Ayes) We stand adjourned. Thank you very much."

It was moved by Committee Member Callanan and seconded by Committee Member Fish to **adjourn** the Committee on Justice and Public Safety meeting. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote of the Committee.

The meeting ended at 7:47 pm.

February 14, 2011

Date Approved

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Members: Mr. Phillip Farley, District No. 1  
Mr. Timothy J. Callanan, District No. 2  
Mr. Robert O. Call, Jr., District No. 3  
Mr. Dennis Fish, District No. 5  
Mr. Daniel W. Davis, Supervisor, ex officio

A **meeting** of the **COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**, Standing Committee of Berkeley County Council, will be held on **Monday January 10, 2011, at 6:00 p.m.**, following other scheduled committee meetings in the Assembly Room, Berkeley County Administration Building, 1003 Highway 52, Moncks Corner, South Carolina.

**AGENDA**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**October 11, 2010**

**A. Mr. Bob Mixter, Service Director, Berkeley County EMS, Re:**

1. Approval of **EMS Equipment Grant** as submitted. (Matching funds of \$839.92 to come from current budget).
2. Approval of **EMS Mutual Aid Agreement** with Dorchester County.

**B. Mr. Rembert Wrenn, Berkeley County Fire Commissioner:** Re: Transfer of property boundaries from Goose Creek Rural Fire Department to Pimlico Rural Fire Department. (Per property owner's request).

January 5, 2011  
S/Barbara B. Austin, CCC  
Clerk of County Council